

IN THE TITLE

Kindly delete the title and substitute in its place the following title: “MANAGING CONGESTION AND TRAFFIC FLOW BY CONSIDERING THE MINIMIZATION OF LINK UTILIZATION VALUES”

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the following paragraphs of the specification. Applicant includes herewith an Attachment for Specification Amendments showing a marked up version of each replacement paragraph.

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims the priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/125,603 filed March 19, 1999, and entitled “Internet Traffic Engineering: Theory and Algorithms.”

This is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Number 09/520,247 the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference herein.